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PATENT

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In re application of:

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Assignee:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ZAP TIME AND TRACK SQUEEZE

IN A DATA STORAGE DEVICE

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the 1. above identified application.

#### TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- This request is being submitted: 2.
  - Prior to abandonment of the application

#### **ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed herewith are: 3.

> An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including Form SB/08A (substitute for PTO-1449)

An amendment, including new arguments and new evidence in support of patentability

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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#### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

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4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee:

\$120.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))

Total Fee(s) Due:

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\$790.00

\$120.00

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## PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$910.00. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account No. 06-0540.

#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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